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Docket No. 10551/180

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Ronald D. Blum et al.
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FOR : TACKY ROLLER FOR IMPROVED SURFACE CLEANING

GROUP ART UNIT : 1744

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & § 1.98**

SIR:

In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention. Because the references are being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action, no fee is owing. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3).

The attached references were cited in the International Search Report of the related PCT/US02/13905. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

The other identified references have already been considered in related U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/304,051 (now patent no. 6,219,876 B1), 09/553,234 (now patent no. 6,233,776 B1), or 09/418,752 (now abandoned).

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Applicant further would like to bring to the Examiner's attention that form 1449 in the IDS filed August 13, 2001 in the above-identified application (09/852,743) identifies the incorrect attorney docket no., application serial no., applicant, filing date, and Examiner. In form 1449 in the IDS filed August 13, 2001, the attorney docket no., application serial no., and filing date should be as set forth above: i.e.:

attorney docket no. 10551/180; application serial no. 09/852,743; and filing date May 11, 2001 (the Examiner is as yet unassigned/unknown)

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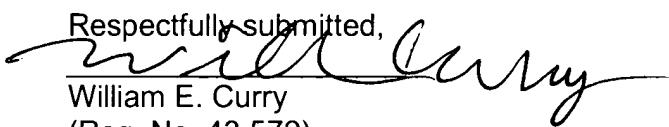
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The undersigned regrets this error and thanks the Examiner in advance for his/her attention to this detail.

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